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One Killed, Three Injured In Head-on Collision

A serious rear-end collision occurred Saturday morning about 7:30 at Joel, on the Santa Fe, about six miles northeast of Hersford and forty miles southwest of Amarillo. Conductor W. J. Miller of this city was instantly killed and his body almost entirely consumed in the fire that burned his caboose and a car loaded with hops.

The unfortunate man resided at 1101 Garfield street, Amarillo. He leaves a wife and a son, Clarence, who is fourteen years of age.

Others who were injured were Engineer Arthur B. Jackson, of this city, injured about the ankles, not serious.

G. C. White, brakeman, had injured. Lives in Amarillo.

C. E. Carter, brakeman also of this city, injured about the knee.

Conductor Miller was in charge of the regular east bound freight and was running at her usual rate of speed. His train was being followed by an extra bringing a number of empty passenger coaches back to Amarillo from some point west.

Engineer Arthur Jackson, who is said to be one of the best and most reliable engineers on the division, was in charge of the second engine and was evidently running at a pretty good speed.

Conductor Miller and his rear brakeman saw the extra approaching and dropped off a number of fuses to attract the attention of the engine crew. But the dense fog of the escaping steam about the engine and the flying snow entirely obliterated their view, so much so that even the red light of the warning sign is escaped their notice.

Mr. Miller still hoped to attract their attention and went back into his caboose again to get a fresh supply of fuses. The brakeman saw that the oncoming train was approaching dangerously close and it is said warned Miller not to go back into the caboose. But he did so and was still inside when the engine struck.

The caboose and a car loaded with hops were both badly wrecked and soon took fire and burned up before the body of Miller could be rescued. Another car loaded with hops was also almost completely demolished. The loss to the rolling stock may not exceed from \$500 to \$1000.

Conductor W. F. Miller was about forty years of age and has been a trainman for about nineteen years. He was a member of Roswell Lodge No. 608 of the B. of R. T., of this city, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias at Michigan City, Ind.

He was formerly employed on the Panhandle division before coming to Amarillo with his family three years ago from Wellington, Kansas.

The remains will be shipped from here this morning on the 9 o'clock train over the Santa Fe for Michigan City, Ind., where the interment will occur. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Miller and their only son, also by C. E. Hunt, treasurer of Roswell Lodge, B. of R. T., of this city.—Daily Panhandle.

Commissioners' Proceedings January 2, 1912

The Board of County Commissioners met this January 2, 1912 at the call of the acting chairman, present C. A. Scheurich, acting chairman, and L. P. Taffinder absent.

J. T. Browning: The following bills were approved and warrants were issued for same: C. E. Copeland \$782, N. M. Printz \$6,285, D. L. Moye \$43,877, Clovis News \$4,23, Clovis News

\$37.50, Southwestern Drug Co. \$28.50, C. H. Hannum \$609.55, Potts Construction Co. \$6.00, Clovis National Bank \$73.95, L. O. Fuller \$23.50, Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph Co. \$1.00, F. P. Helm \$39.15, Barry Hardware Co. \$13.75, C. A. Browning \$2.00, J. P. Noble \$55.55, A. Wiedman \$5.00, Houston Hart Lumber Co. \$73.95, T. A. Brown \$7.00, J. C. Hunt \$2.45, J. R. Kaster \$100.00, Ella Curren \$9.05, Geo. D. Barnard & Co. \$58.85, C. F. Copeland, 1.20, Millie Arves \$32.70, Lone Star Lumber Co. \$17.50, Madel Supply Co. \$2.00, Dr. S. G. Von Almen \$183.60, Ambrose Ivey \$66.55, H. D. Reeves \$21.80, Clovis News \$27.20, Floor Clean Co. \$6.00, Ben Crawford \$5.80, Clovis Electric Light and Water Works \$5.20, Meas E. Howard \$180.00, L. P. Loomis \$7.50, L. C. Mersfelder \$50.50, G. M. Johnson \$4.00, W. C. Summans \$2.00, C. A. Massengill \$4.00, Robert L. Ourgules \$9.60, E. C. Pollard \$4.00, Dale N. Dunbar \$4.00, A. B. Mayfield \$4.00, F. Schooling \$4.00, C. M. Iden \$4.00, E. E. Meeks \$4.00, Frank Barnes \$4.00, L. F. Fletcher \$4.00, O. G. Potter \$2.00, J. W. Legans \$9.80, A. Curless \$4.25, A. J. Loop-er \$2.00, J. Zulek \$4.00, C. R. Harris \$4.00, C. H. Hall \$4.00, C. F. Wells \$4.00, W. F. Bayless \$4.45, Fred Wilhite \$4.00, J. C. Trickey \$4.00, John F. Smithson \$7.70, J. A. McCormick \$7.40, R. A. Trower \$2.00, J. L. Downing \$4.00, A. G. Walker \$7.80, W. H. Rees \$4.00, J. H. Browning \$4.00, Earl Holman \$4.00, J. E. Ledbetter \$4.00, Wood Sons \$5.00, R. M. Nichols \$4.00, W. E. Wright \$2.00, Clovis \$36.50, E. E. Peoples & Co. \$3.50, C. V. Steed \$30.00, C. P. Mitchell \$1092.46, F. P. Helm \$187.50, R. E. Rowelle \$125.00, C. A. Scheurich \$125.00, L. P. Taffinder \$132.50, J. T. Browning \$125.00, L. O. Fuller \$125.00, Dotsey Printing Co. \$50.75, Clovis Fuel Yard \$12.77, J. E. Morrison \$18.49, E. F. Mes-sick \$5.10, J. Zulek \$5.00, J. H. Barry \$5.00, E. R. Hart \$5.00, F. A. DeOlivera \$18.00, S. L. Stark-ey \$4.00, Conrad Smith \$2.00, S. M. Davis \$6.00, W. J. Hayes \$2.00, E. S. Hill \$6.00, G. A. Grif-fin \$10.00, John A. King \$15.00, J. G. Schrum \$4.00, F. T. Helm \$3.00, T. J. Stem \$4.40, W. C. Barker \$2.00, J. B. Green \$5.00, S. C. Hunter \$5.00, M. M. Craig \$5.00, Clovis Furniture Co. \$2.00.

The following warrants heretofore issued were approved: L. C. Mersfelder, Oct. 1911, salary \$122.92; C. F. Copeland, tax commissions \$22.25; C. F. Copeland tax commissions \$25.00; L. C. Mersfelder, November 1911 salary \$122.92; C. F. Copeland, tax commissions \$91.50; L. C. Mers-felder, December salary \$122.92.

There being no other business before the Board it adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair-man.

Attest: F. P. Helm, Clerk.

C. A. Scheurich, Acting Chair-man.

Local Items

E. T. Massey and A. L. Gar-ley went to Texico in Mr. Gar-ley's car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartmann now reside in the house formerly occupied by Trainmaster Evans in E. Clovis.

Norman Lewis and Miss Clara Crider, both of Grady, were married January 10th by Rev. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Ex-Governor M. A. Otero was in the city Wednesday remaining about five hours on account of delayed trains.

The ladies of the "Shirt Waist Club" will give a dance to their husbands and friends on the 11th.

John F. Dearborn returned the first part of the week from a couple week with his wife and child who are also visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Daisy Rainbolt will leave soon for the East to purchase here spring stock of millinery.

L. M. Cassidy came up this week from Portales, where he has been superintending the work on his new well. He reports that the well tested 1500 gallons per minute.

Mrs. T. R. Spears entertained the ladies of the Home Mission Society Wednesday afternoon. Games and contests were indulged in to while away the time after which a luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, iced cream and coffee. There were twenty-two members present.

A change occurred in the Stewart Land Co. this week. Mr. Westberg retiring and Mr. Roscoe Stewart becoming the third partner. Mr. Stewart is a young man of pleasant manner, popular and well known. He will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the firm.

For Trade.—Choice 10 room residence, prominent corner, the oil and gas town, Wichita Falls, Texas, pop. 12,000. One of the best towns in the state. Rental value \$65 per month. All modern improvements, one block from street car. Value \$10,000. Will exchange for farm land and Clovis residence. See Franz Weisbrod, at C. E. Dennis' office, Clovis.

J. H. King a practical Jesuit man of Marion, Ind., has rented one of the Fitzhugh Bldgs. just north of the Hook Bros. meat market and will install new fixtures for an up-to-date restaurant and lunch table.

A "Silver Tea" is being held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church today at the home of Mrs. Von Almen.

"Human Hearts" which was played at the Lyceum last night to a crowded house met with the entire favor of theatre going people. It proved to be an interesting play with a good moral and the actors were no amateurs.

The Priscilla Club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Charles G. Duffy at her home in West Clovis, Monday afternoon. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon chatting and sewing. After which delicious refreshments consisting of scalloped oysters, sandwiches and coffee were served.

C. F. Copeland leaves this week for Carthage, Mo., where he will be district manager of the Continental Insurance Co.

President Signs Proclamation For Statehood.

Washington D. C., Jan. 6.

President Taft signed the statehood proclamation at 1:30 p. m. today. The signing was done in the president's private office where a party consisting of the secretary of state and several other cabinet members, Congress-aman-elect George Curry and Harvey B. Fergusson and a party of their friends from New Mex-ico had assembled. Three pho-tographers took flashlights of the party, one of the pictures showing the president, with pen in hand, as he signed the docu-ment wiping out one of the last remaining territories on the continent.

Under the terms of the enab-ling act, New Mexico at once be-came a state.

President Taft shook hands with the congressmen and with the other members of the party and said he was glad to have so prominent a part in conferring the rights of citizenship upon the people of New Mexico.

The actual signing of the doc-uments, two in number, took but a few minutes time. The proclamation was signed in duplicate in order that one copy might be preserved by the new state and the other retained as a part of the official record of the admission of New Mexico in the archives at Washington.

The president had intended to sign the proclamation yesterday but delayed on the request of the department of justice which thought that some of the rights of the government in certain timber suits in New Mexico might be jeopardized. The mat-ter, however, was disposed of more quickly than was believed possible and Mr. Taft shortly be-fore noon today notified the congressmen-elect and the mem-bers of his cabinet that he would sign the proclamation this after-noon.

This is the final step in the ad-mission of the territory and all that remains to be done now is for the various officers elected on November 7 last to qualify and take office.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 6.—New Mexico the forty seventh state to enter the union ceased to be a territory at 1:35 p. m. today when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood. Four members of the president's cabinet, the two congressmen-elect from New Mexico, a dozen prominent citizens from the new state, several White House employees and three pho-tographers witnessed the cere-mony which took place in the president's private office.

The proclamation was signed in duplicate, one to be preserved in the records of the govern-ment, the other to go to the New Mexico Historical society.

Baptist Church.

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wed-nesday 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets every Thursday 2 p. m.

S. B. Calloway, Pastor.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed brother F. A. White.

Resolved that Clovis lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F. extend to his family our sincere sympathy. In this their sad hour of deepest affliction and be it further

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be published in our city papers, a copy be spread upon our lodge record and a copy sent to the stricken family.

By order of Committee,

G. A. Clark,

O. C. Johnson.

Dinner Party at the Davis Home.

One of the delightful New Years affairs was a dinner party given Sunday by Prof C. E. Davis and assisted by his sisters Misses Maybelle and Nina and Mrs. Martindale of Elk City, Okla-homa. Besides the members of the family, those who enjoyed the cordial hospitality and elab-orate dinner of this estimable family were Messrs. Bickley, Worrall and Curren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Kim-berlin Entertain.

Talking of really enjoyable af-fairs bring instantly to mind that jolly five Hundred given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Kimberlin.

It was a select gathering who passed the evening participating in that fascinating game of Five Hundred. After the game the hostess announced that the prizes, a pair of silk hose and a manicuring set were won by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The guests then ushered to the dining room were Mes-dames and Messrs. Parker, Mansfield, Cassidy Rayburn Kimberlin and Mrs. Singleton, Messrs. Fletcher and Graham.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The W. C. T. U. Reception given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie Morrow was a brilliant affair.

The rooms were decorated with W. C. T. U. mottoes and tastily draped pictures of noted workers for the cause. The most prominent being Frances Willard.

The guests then were enter-tained by a well prepared pro-gram. Mrs. Tripp sang a beau-tiful solo entitled "Some Glad Day."

"Close to Thee" was sung very softly and sweetly by Mrs. V. L. Griffin.

A violin solo by Prof. Hoering, with piano accompaniment, faultlessly executed.

The Piano Solos by Misses Madge Callaway and Edna Cope-land was very highly appreciated.

Another solo by Miss Madge Clark was much enjoyed.

Messrs. Hockenbuhl, Jones and Croft favored the guests with a beautiful song.

Very interesting talks were given in response to an invita-tion by the state president, Mrs. S. C. Nutter, by the pastors Clark, Jones, Callaway and Rose.

The readings given by Misses Buchanan and Bayless were a rare treat and were heavily en-cored and they again each re-sponded. A delicious luncheon was served after which the com-pany separated feeling deeply indebted to the members of the W. C. T. U. for a delightful evening.

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby the Owl Drug Store, owned by Dr. Worley becomes the property of E. W. Meara. The change becoming effective at once.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parrot, on Jan. 9—a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Cooper, of Colorado Springs is visiting her sister Mrs. Dick Gayle.

Church of Christ.

Arrangements have been made to use the hall upstairs over "The Clovis Journal Print-ing office," Jan. 12, at the hour of 11:00 a. m. Brother T. P. Burt will preach to the members of the Church of Christ, and to all others interested. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service. Until further notified, Brother Burt will preach every second Sunday in each month. Bible lessons every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Communion services every Sunday, at 11:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

The pastor's subject "The re-spective and prospective view what do you see for yourself?"

Music.

Special music by the Choir.

Evening Service at 7:30—

Antiphon by the choir.

Preaching by the Pastor on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Reception of new members and the welcome by the con-gregation.

The observation of the Sacra-ment.

We shall expect every one present and everybody welcom-ed to all the services of the church.